Systems in the following 3 corridors:

(i) Thiruvottiyur to Chennai Airport through Anna Salai — 31.5 Kms.

(ii) Chennai Beach/Harbour to Koyambedu through EVR Periyar Salai — 13.5 Kms.

(iii) Thiruvanmiyur to Ambattur Industrial Estate — 21.68 Kms.

(e) The Railway Ministry does not foresee any hurdles or constraints likely to arise in the completion of the project.

Plan to shift golf courses

1164. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are preparing a plan to shift golf courses in all major cities and also from metropolitan cities like Delhi and Kolkata;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted about the space occupied by golf courses in the city limits of Delhi and Kolkata;

(c) whether it is a fact that nearly a thousand acres of public land in both the cities are being used for a few people playing golf;

(d) the details of golf courses in the city limits in Delhi and Kolkata; and

(e) the extent of land they occupy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has informed that there is no proposal to shift golf courses in all major cities and metropolitan cities like Delhi and Kolkata.

(b) to (e) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has further informed that the golf courses are owned and managed by private clubs/societies in various cities. Land being a State subject in the State List, utilization of land for various purposes is the subject matter of the State Government. No information is, therefore, being maintained in this Ministry regarding

space occupied by golf courses in city limits of Kolkata and Delhi. Insofar as golf courses on land allotted/owned by Central Government, Delhi Development Authority has reported that there are two golf courses occupying 110 acres in Qutab Golf Course and 87.5 acres in Bhalaswa Golf Course. Land and Development Office has also leased an area measuring about 179 acres to Delhi Golf Club Limited at Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi.

Delhi Master Plan

1165. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the Delhi Master Plan 2021; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan and its cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have approved and notified Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) 2021 on 7.2.2007.

(b) The salient features of the MPD-2021 include emphasis on decentralized local area planning by participatory approach, and performance oriented planning and development, with focus on implementation and monitoring. Provisions for housing sector include incentivised redevelopment with additional FAR, Shift from plotted housing to group housing for optimal utilization of land; Private sector participation for development/redevelopment of housing, in-situ rehabilitation of slums/ JJ clusters, and mandatory provision of EWS housing/slum rehabilitation in all group housing.

Special emphasis has been laid on conservation of the Ridge and Rejuvenation of river Yamuna through a number of measures, and development of Special conservation plans for listed buildings and precincts. Recognizing the important of trade as an economic driver, provision has been made for additional commercial space in the form of hierarchical centres and non-hierarchical markets, liberalized mixed use norms and for development of new areas for informal trade. Provisions have been made for synergy between land use and transport, a new parking policy